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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	09 / 726,136
	<b>Filing Date</b>	November 29, 2000
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2631
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING WITH AND TRACKING RFID TRANSPONDERS

(Title of the Invention)

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(if applicable).

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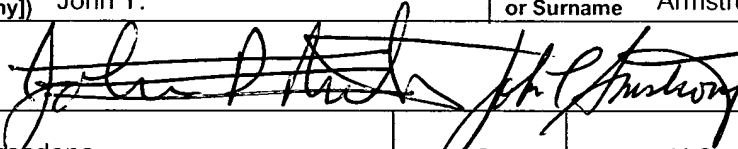
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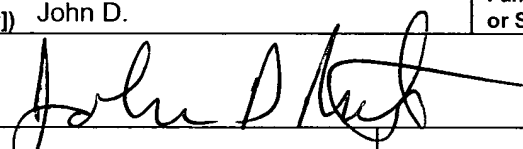
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